



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-214-A)

In the Application of:)
Bao, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/789,831) Examiner: TBA
Filed: February 27, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Label-Free Gene Expression Profiling With) Confirmation No. 8249
Universal Nanoparticle Probes In Microarray)
Assay Format)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 13, 2004
- b) Preliminary Amendment
- c) Paper Copy and Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing
- d) Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts
- e) Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- f) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- g) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the late filing fee and one month extension of time for a small entity.
- b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Date: Oct. 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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